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## SUMMARY OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

### CONDENSED OPERATING STATEMENT

*Year Ending September 30, 1961*

This is what we spent to operate the Hospital.....\$10,303,491

Income from care of patients ..... 9,864,943

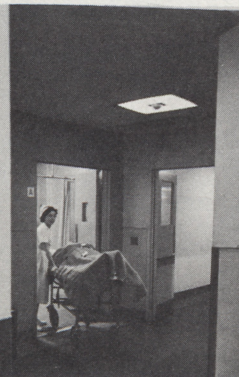
OPERATING LOSS .....\$438,548

Income from Endowments and Grants ..... 464,901

CARRIED FORWARD TO 1962 OPERATIONS.....\$ 26,353

Note: Balance carried forward to 1962 represents a gain of only  $\frac{1}{4}$  of one per cent on total operating costs of \$10,303,491. This marks only the second time in eight years that the Hospital's income exceeded expense. The excess of income over expense resulted from applying endowment funds, grants, etc., and increased charges to patients to offset more than \$800,000 in free care — services for which the Hospital received no direct compensation.

EMERGENCY ROOM  
INFORMATION  
ALL PATIENTS  
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40,804 Patients treated in emergency service

448,865 Laboratory examinations

89,071 Outpatient Clinic Visits



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EEPING PACE WITH PROGRESS . . .

*to meet the demands of our fast multiplying population . . .*

The Grace-New Haven Community Hospital traces its beginning to May 28, 1826, when the General Hospital Society of Connecticut was officially chartered in Connecticut. Its founding midway between the Revolutionary and Civil Wars ranks it as the fifth oldest hospital in the United States. In the 135 succeeding years the hospital has never closed its doors.

Starting out with the generous sum of \$2,000—represented by a pledge of \$100 per year for five years from four physicians—and partly through appropriations by the legislature and private gifts, enough money was raised to buy seven and one half acres of land and to erect a building with facilities for 75 patients. This building, depicted on the cover, was opened in 1833 and was, at that time, far beyond the needs of the day. However, the broad vision of the founders in site selection and structural planning later proved to be wise indeed.

From 1862 to 1865 the Hospital building and grounds were used by the government for a military hospital where 25,340 Civil War soldiers were treated.

Since its beginning the Hospital has been actively associated with the Yale University School of Medicine and together they exemplify, in the form of the Yale-New Haven Medical Center, the related disciplines of patient care, teaching and research of the highest caliber.

**THE SECOND HUNDRED YEARS**  
Grace-New Haven Community Hospital is today

larger than ninety-eight percent of all general hospitals in the United States. The present hospital entity is the result of a merger in 1945 of the Grace Hospital with the New Haven Hospital. The former was closed in 1953 when the 325 bed Memorial Unit was occupied and the staffs of both institutions were merged.

Keeping pace with progress—in medical and hospital care—is evident in the growth of Grace-New Haven from 75 beds in 1833 to 775 in 1961; to 840 beds by the Summer of 1962 and, in the near future, to 1,100 beds as projected in the Master Plan for physical expansion. In terms of size the hospital currently owns and occupies almost 750,000 square feet of building space.

Grace-New Haven's growth, and service to the health needs of the Connecticut community, is best reflected in the fact that more patients were admitted to the hospital in 1961 than in the first eighty years of both of the original institutions! Inclusive figures to date reveal that more than 860,000 patients have been admitted to Grace-New Haven Hospital in 135 years. Since 1872 the outpatient department has recorded in excess of 4,150,000 visits to the Hospital's clinics!

As an integral part of the Yale-New Haven Medical Center, Grace-New Haven provides short term treatment of patients of all types under the broadest possible spectrum of diagnostic and therapeutic services.

These include the major specialties of medicine, surgery, pediatrics, obstetrics and gynecology, psychiatry and radiology.

Currently there are over 1700 full-time employees of the Hospital, 210 intern and resident physicians, 700 doctors on the Medical Staff, and close to 400 students in nursing, dietetics, x-ray, laboratory and other paramedical fields.

In its role as a community hospital as well as a leading medical center, two-thirds of the admissions to Grace-New Haven come from the greater New Haven area, while the remaining third come from throughout Connecticut and nearby states. In the course of each year the Hospital generally admits patients from each of the 169 towns in Connecticut.

#### 1961—A REVIEW OF PROGRESS

Activities last year were marked by dramatic progress in caring for patients. Eight new operating rooms went into service in the new Charles A. Dana Operating Pavilion, and work is proceeding on renovation of two existing operating rooms, and reconstruction work to provide a new modern 17 bed recovery room. These facilities have combined to create the country's most modern operating suite. Construction continues in the modernization and enlargement of diagnostic radiology facilities, made possible by grants from the John A. Hartford, Fannie E. Ripple and New Haven Foundations, and gifts from friends of the Hospital, which when completed will be second to none in the world;

and the Memorial Unit eighth floor, where 69 urgently needed medical and surgical beds will be available by the Summer of 1962.

Evaluation of patient care statistics for 1961 reveals another year of outstanding service. Close to 240,000 days of care were rendered to the 28,439 patients admitted to the Hospital. Nearly 90,000 visits were made to the Hospital's 67 out-patient clinics, and the Emergency Service continued to provide essential care to more than 40,000 patients for the second consecutive year.

Despite continuing increases in the cost of operation the Hospital's financial position remains sound. Value of the Hospital plant has increased to \$14.5 million, and an analysis of the overall financial condition, combined with projected demands upon its extensive facilities, reveals an equally sound future for Grace-New Haven.

In this era of forecasts and projections, it is reassuring to know that the directors, administration and staff of the Grace-New Haven Community Hospital are prepared in every respect to meet the immediate requirements for patient care, and are progressing well with plans to meet the anticipated increase in demands of the future required by our fast multiplying population.

ROBERT E. RAMSAY,  
*Chairman of the Board*  
Grace-New Haven Community Hospital



OMPARATIVE STATISTICS . . .

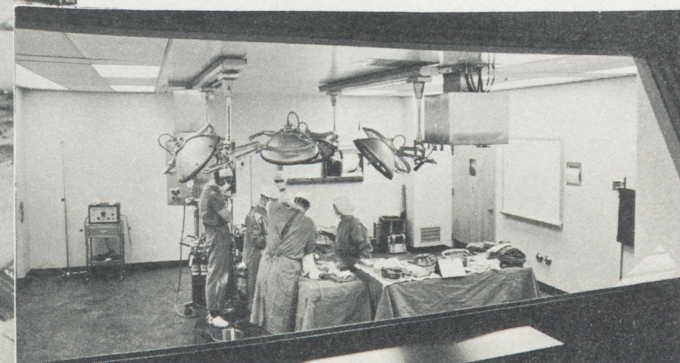
*A Year of Outstanding Service*

For the Years Ended September 30, 1961 and 1960

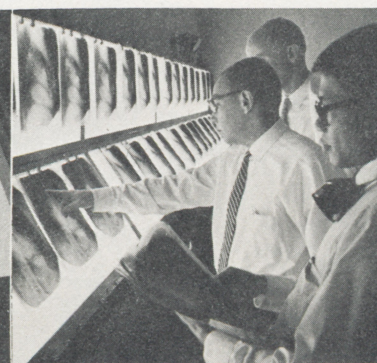
	1961	1960
Patients Admitted .....	28,439	27,973
Days of Care to Patients .....	239,645	237,577
Average Length of Patients' Stay .....	8.4	8.5
Average Daily Census .....	657	651
Clinic Visits .....	89,071	93,584
Patients Treated in the Emergency Department .....	40,804	40,872
Surgical Procedures .....	11,617	11,837
Babies Born .....	5,172	5,168
X-Ray Examinations .....	57,660	55,166
Laboratory Examinations .....	448,865	375,249
Physical Therapy Treatments .....	21,002	21,319
Pharmacy Prescriptions Filled .....	123,022	120,610
Meals Served .....	933,919	969,153
Laundry Processed (Pounds) .....	5,763,215	5,398,618



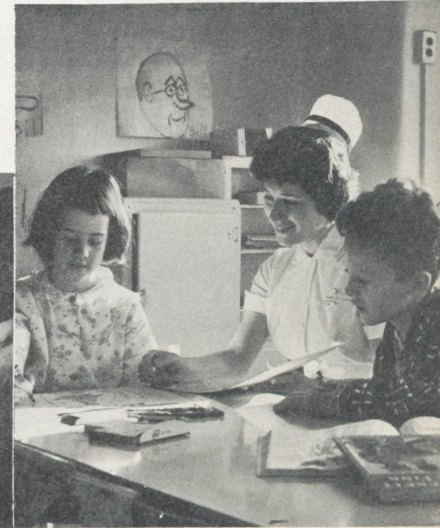
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11,617 Surgical Procedures

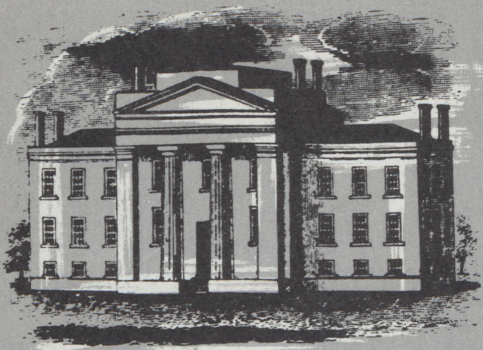


57,660 X-Ray examinations



2,813 Pediatric Admissions





# ANNUAL REPORT



1826

135 years of service to  
patient care - teaching - research

